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**SCULTHORPE**  **DECEMBER & JANUARY**  
**MESSENGER**



Sculthorpe Village  
Carol Service

Sunday 18th Dec  
5pm

At  
St Mary's & All Saints  
Parish Church  
SCULTHORPE

**NEWS & VIEWS FROM CHURCH & COMMUNITY**



So... here we are on the run up to Christmas. I'm not sure how many of you are getting into the festive mood.

I put the news on this morning to hear the dreary, dismal news that we are all going to hell in a hand cart! Can we do anything about it as a community?

The village hall is doing their bit by putting on a few free events. It's Mama Mia in the hall this Saturday but by the time you read this it will be over. It will be interesting to see if it is well supported. There is a \*\*disco for children and adults after Christmas, more details elsewhere in the Messenger. Of course there is also the regular afternoon social on the last Friday of every month from 2-4.

Unfortunately the church is too big to heat on a long term basis so not really suitable as a hot spot to help us keep warm this winter.

On a happy note we have had an offer from a young lady who is going to clean the church for a few months for us. She will be able to count this as part of her community service commitment for her D of E award. I always liked that man!

This, unfortunately won't go on forever so if there is anyone who would like to take it on next year please get in touch.

The school have two events this month and the church has one.

**Friday 9th** - Nativity play - 1.30-3pm  
**Tuesday 13th** - Christingle Service - 2pm

The **Service of readings & Carols** will be held on **Sunday 18th of Dec at 5pm.**

You are all welcome at any of the services. If you would like to go to but have a problem getting there just let us know.

The village sent 6 shoe boxes off this year. they go to various countries but this year many of them went to Ukranian refugees. Our total wasn't as good as usual but I didn't mention it in the Messenger so I will take the blame for that.

Hopefully you will all have a Happy Christmas and New Year.

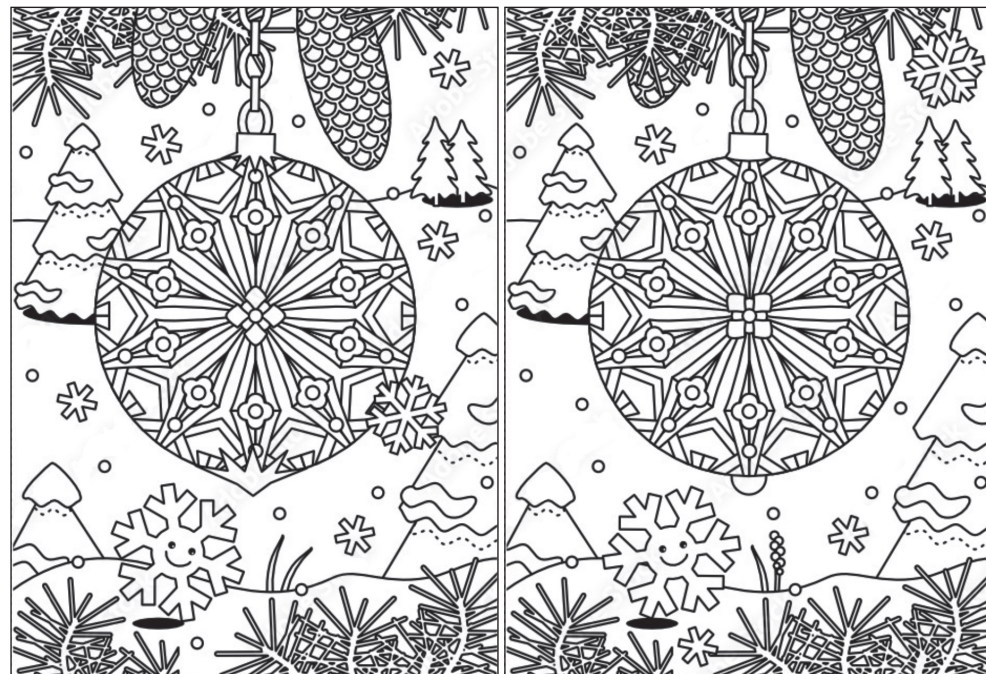
Our contact details:  
Carol (862185), Claire (863193),  
Pam (853532)

Father Clive:  
clive.wylie@dioceseofnorwich.org  
Tel 07970 875052-Day Off Monday

*\*\* Many apologies, I mistakenly mentioned that there would be a disco in the village hall between Christmas and New Year. I learnt last night that plans have not been finalised and it may not be a disco. Please look on the village Facebook page, Next Door, telegraph poles and notice boards for more up to date information.*



# CHRISTMAS SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



## CAN YOU FIND THE TEN DIFFERENCES ON THE RIGHT PICTURE?

### FRANCIS BECKHAM TRUST

Again, this Christmas the charity is offering a small voucher to those residents living within the village who are over 65 years of age, for your own personal use.

Please contact Tony Walters (863170) in good time in November to register your request, remembering we do not carry names forward from previous years.



This village magazine is FOR you but also we'd love to receive items FROM you too!

Memories of village life? Events you're planning? Organisations within the village? Please send in any items of interest ...

Do let us know! :)



On November the 13th 2022, local resident and Sea Cadet, Lucas Read was preparing to parade in the Fakenham memorial parade. Before attending, he visited Sculthorpe Church to pay his respects to the fallen villagers of years gone by. Whilst there he placed a poppy pebble that he had created a week previous whilst attending a divisional meeting for the Sea Cadets, Wells-Next-The-Sea, under the name plaques.



## FAKENHAM CHORAL SOCIETY Fabulously Festive Christmas Concert 17th December

Step away from the Christmas rush and join Fakenham Choral Society as they celebrate the season with a delightful mix of feel-good festive music. Traditional carols to join in with along with choral favourites, guest singers and orchestra, are sure to get you in the mood for the celebrations ahead. Musical Director, Mark Jones, will lead the performance in his usual exuberant style! The concert will take place at Fakenham Parish Church on Saturday 17th December at 5.30pm. Tickets are £12 (under 16s free), and can be purchased either by calling 01485 544335, via the website [www.fakenhamchoralsociety.org](http://www.fakenhamchoralsociety.org) or on the door. So do come along for a wonderful evening.

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[www.fakenhamchoralsociety.org](http://www.fakenhamchoralsociety.org)

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Fakenham Fellowship Band

## Christmas Concert

The Community Centre,  
Oak Street, Fakenham

Friday 16th December  
7.30pm

No charge but donations if desired will go to supporting  
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The Christmas Service  
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18th of December.

All welcome

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## QUIZ NIGHT

Last Tuesday of every month  
£10 per person (food included)  
Maximum of 6 in a team  
6:30pm to start  
at 7:00pm

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# Notice Board

## VILLAGE HALL WEEKLY EVENTS

### DECEMBER & JANUARY EVENTS

#### GROUPS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>6pm - 7pm</b>	<b>Fitness with Jake</b> Pre-book: 07557569975 or www.plattenfitness.com
	<b>7.30 - 8.30pm</b>	<b>Clubercise with Annabel</b> - to book contact 07896476763
<b>Tues</b>	<b>9am - 1pm</b>	<b>Hartbeeps</b> (term time only) Pre-book with Kimmy, kim.glasel@hartbeeps.com
	<b>6 - 8pm</b>	<b>Line dancing</b> (first Tuesday - monthly) Pre-book with Nikki on 07851350704
	<b>6 - 7pm</b>	<b>Fitness with Jake</b> - book as above (except for the first Tues Monthly)
<b>Weds</b>	<b>6.30 - 7.30pm</b>	<b>Keep Fit</b> - Prebook with Sue on 07774245810 - www.cardio&core.co.uk
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6.30 - 9pm</b>	<b>Gateway</b> - Fortnightly (3rd & 17th November, 1st December)
	<b>6 - 7pm</b>	<b>Fitness with Jake</b> - book as above (alternate Thursdays)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2 - 4pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Social</b> - ALL WELCOME (Last Friday monthly) 25 Nov, Dec date TBA
	<b>6.30 - 8pm</b>	<b>Creakes Chamber Choir</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9am - 10am</b>	<b>Fitness with Jake</b> Pre-book: 07557569975 or www.plattenfitness.com
	<b>11am - 12.30pm</b>	<b>Starbright Theatre Group</b> 4-16 year olds
	<b>12.30 - 1.30pm</b>	<b>Starbright Theatre Group</b> Pre-book: Contact Liz Dark on 07765911053 lightafterdark@hotmail.com

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Sun 11th Dec</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Theatre Group Xmas Concert</b> - more details to follow.
<b>TBC</b>	<b>2-4pm</b>	<b>Christmas Afternoon Social</b> (Date to be confirmed, see facebook & Nextdoor) - mince pies, Christmas Raffle, Carols etc.
<b>Thurs 29th Dec</b>	<b>2-4pm</b>	<b>Children's Christmas/New Year Disco</b> - (must be accompanied by an adult) Free for Sculthorpe Village children
	<b>7-10pm</b>	<b>Adults Christmas/New Year Disco</b> - Bring own drinks and snacks. Free event for Sculthorpe Villagers

We wish all those who use and support the Village Hall  
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - see you in 2023

To book the village hall please contact Vyv Matthews (4 Creake Road)  
on 01328 851985 or email: [vyv\\_5cw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vyv_5cw@yahoo.co.uk)

### ALMSHOUSE AVAILABLE

An almshouse in Moor Lane, Sculthorpe  
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MRS KRIS SUMNER  
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12A CREAK ROAD, SCULTHORPE, NR21 9NF

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Should you need further information  
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### VILLAGE HALL HIRE

To Hire the hall please contact Vyv Mathews 01328 851985 - The Hire  
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deposit (if the hall is left clean, tidy, and undamaged) of £150.00 for  
all Adult events. £50.00 for Children's parties.

### SCULTHORPE MESSENGER

Please contact me by 20th January with any notices or  
features of interest for the February issue.

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